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The Honorable John Kerry
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20520

**RE: Comments on Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for
Keystone XL Project**

Dear Secretary Kerry:

TransCanada's proposed Keystone XL pipeline would provide numerous economic benefits and improve our energy security, which is why I write today to ask that the U.S. Department of State expeditiously approve this project.

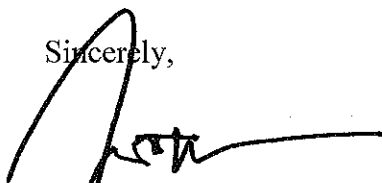
Over the years, Keystone XL has undergone extensive environmental assessments, which have found that the project would not pose a significant impact to the environment.

Keystone XL would provide a major boost to Wisconsin's economy, as well as the nation's, by creating numerous manufacturing and construction jobs, on top of other advantages. Additionally, Americans would benefit from a greater supply of affordable energy, strengthening our energy security, and reducing our country's dependence on overseas oil.

Canada, our best trading partner, has made clear that they want to export these resources – we need to act now so that we can take advantage of this asset, and do what's best for our nation.

Building the Keystone XL pipeline is in the best interest of Wisconsinites and Americans, and I kindly ask that the Department of State complete its review quickly and grant TransCanada the Presidential Permit that is needed to start work on the pipeline.

Sincerely,



Scott Walker
Governor